DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·35	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·19	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeds are being removed from ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is keenly felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding and harrowing operations are being carried on in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Karthika paddy was sown in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and transplanting of paddy is reported to be in progress in parts of the Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare and navane are reported to be in need of rain. Sugar cane is reported to be in good condition.

Harvest and outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk; gingelly in parts of the Hoskote, Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks; and potatoes in parts of the Anekal Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield.—Hoskote, paddy 8 annas and gingelly 6 to 8 annas.
Anekal, potatoes 8 to 12 annas.

The insect pest in the Solur and Tavarekere Hoblis of the Magadi Taluk reported in the previous week is reported to be subsiding.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But the standing crops are reported to be in need of rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Yamalur and other villages of the Bangalore Taluk, Hulvenahalli of the Magadi Taluk and Bhatramanahalli of the Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" among cattle in Bidrakuppe village of the Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and sown in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; paddy in Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; same in the Mulbagal Taluk; and hutchyellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til in the Malur and Kolar Taluks, yield 4 and 8 annas, respectively; and natu ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, sugar cane, avare and togari are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is urgently needed in all parts. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in the Bowringpet Town and of cholera in parts of the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Except for a few cases of "Dodda roga" in the Mulbagal Taluk and for "Neradi roga" in the Chikballapur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; horse gram in the Tumkur Taluk; samé and navane in the Gubbi Taluk; and jola in the Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; and paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops, such as ragi, avare, haraka, jola, etc., are reported to be withering in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks for want of rain. In Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere the condition of the dry crops is reported to be fair; but rain is needed. Groundnut crop is said to be in good condition in the Pavagada Taluk. In Koratagere dry crops are reported to be in good condition. Wet crops are in good condition for the present.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and cholera in a few villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in a few villages of the Tumkur Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, castor, til, hutchyellu, haraka, sugar cane, samé, navane, avare, togari, mulberry, green gram, and black gram are reported to be in good condition; and want of rain is felt for standing crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in parts of the Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; jola in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks; and til in parts of the Hunsur, Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari and avare in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, horse gram and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, sugar cane, paddy, avare, togari, jola, til, chillies, haraka, samé and navane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, jola, samè, castor, groundnut, chillies, black and green grams, paddy, coriander and til in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, castor, avare, horse gram, tadagani and jola in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

It is reported that the pest called "Katte hula" is attacking the paddy crop in parts of the Yeslur hobli, Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and cholera in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that disease among cattle in Kalgane and Bykere villages in the Manjarabad Taluk is subsiding.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; and horse gram in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; navane in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and cotton in the Honnali Taluk, are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition throughout the district, except in the Jade hobli of the Sorab Taluk, where paddy crop is being damaged by grasshoppers. Koleroga prevails in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Green and black grams are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. It is reported that more rain is wanted for the standing crops in the Shimoga, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Shimoga Town and Benkipur village, small-pox in Shimoga Town and in the Channagiri, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and measles in the Channagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing horse gram in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks and ragi is sown in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, jola, gingelly, garlic, onions, coriander, potatoes, coffee and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi and jola in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, castor, areca, black and green grams, chillies, jola and coffee in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee, sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri. Standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, where they are somewhat fading for want of rain. Ragi crops in the Kadur Taluk are reported to be withering. Areca crops are affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Garlic, onions, potatoes, coriander; thingalavare, tadagani and ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy, sugar cane, green gram, black gram and tadagani in the Kadur Taluk; and cardamom in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Cholera prevails in Yerehalli village of the Chikmagalur Taluk, plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, and small-pox in a few villages of the Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, sesamum, jola, paddy, avare, green gram, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition in the Taluks of Davangere and Holalkere and Sub-Taluk of Harihar as also the standing wet crops in lands under channels of the Hiriyur Taluk, while the crops such as sesamum, jola, sajje, samè, horse gram, cotton, navane, castor, togari, haraka, ragi, avare, chillies, black gram, green gram are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga.

Seeds sown.—Paddy, ragi and chillies in lands under tanks and wells in the Challakere Taluk; paddy, and ragi in some parts of the Hiriyur Taluk; sannahatti in the Holalkere Taluk and cotton, horse gram and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in the kasaba hobli of the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Chappe roga" in some villages in the Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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